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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re Application of Paul A. Kline
Serial No.: 09/835,532 Group Art Unit: 2817
Filed: 4/16/01 Examiner:

For: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZING MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER
DISTRIBUTION LINES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Executed Declaration and power of attorney, and
3. One check in the amount of \$65.00 for missing parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the applicants on 6/18/01.
2. One check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) et seq.), and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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